GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NEW RULES TO STRENGTHEN BORDER POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated new rules to strengthen the border police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount spent each year by the Government to strengthen border police network; and

(d) the number of border police personnel in the country as on date and the details of the areas where these personnel are posted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Strengthening of border guarding set up is a continuous process under which the need for augmentation of manpower, their equipment and the Border Out Posts (BOPs) is assessed on a regular basis. Besides the expenditure on salary, equipment and logistics of the Force personnel as a part of overall budget, a provision of Rs.105 crore has been kept exclusively for constructing Border Out Posts in this financial year. There are 3,45,126 personnel in the Border Guarding Forces of BSF, ITBP, Assam Rifles and SSB deployed on the borders with Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan.